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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2002, please amend the above-

identified application as follows.
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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-8, and insert new claims 9-16, as follows:

--9. A method for the treatment and/or prophylaxis of a disease in a mammal in need thereof, which disease is characterized by androgenic dependency, comprising administering to the mammal an effective amount of a neurokinin-3 receptor antagonist.

10. The method of claim 9 wherein the androgen is testosterone.

11. The method according to claim 9, wherein the disease is selected from BPH, metastatic prostatic carcinoma, testicular cancer, androgen dependent acne, male pattern baldness, precocious puberty in boys, hyperandrogenism, hirsutism, virilization, POCS,

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